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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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21/08/2008: Operators Oliver/OE5OHO, Henry/OE5HDN and Gerhard/OE3GEA will be active from the isle of Jersey (EU-013, WLOTA LH-0299) as MJ/homecall between August 21-26th. Activity will be holiday style with operations on all HF bands on CW and SSB. QSL via the Bureau to their home call signs. [OPDX Bulletin]

22/08/2008: Operators Bastien/F4EYQ, David/F4FDA and Dimitri/F0FLH will be active from Sein Island (EU-068, DIFM AT-007, also count for WLOTA LH-2721) as F5KKD/p from 1000z August 22nd until 1800a August 24th. QSL via F5KKD, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

22/08/2008: Giovanni, I5JHW will be active as VK9CJW from the Cocos (Keeling) Islands (OC-003) from August 22-28th. He plans to operate holiday style on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 40 meter SSB and RTTY, with an amplifier and a multiband vertical antenna. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

23/08/2008: George, GM0IIO/N4QDN will be active holiday style as EA8/GM0IIO from the island of Lanzarote (S-007 for the Spanish Islands Award, WLOTA LH-0099), Canary Islands (AF-004) betweeen August 23rd and 31st. QSL via home call. [rsgbiota.org]

23/08/2008: Bernard, F5LMW will be active as homecall/p on August 23rd from the Castle of l'Epinay (DFCF 86-045), located in the canton of Vouille (DDCF 86-30), commune of Beruges (CP 86190), Department Vienne/86 and Province Poitou-Charentes (DPF 19). QRV 80 and 40 meters, starting around 0600 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [radioamateur.org]

23/08/2008: Operators Michel/HB9DLO, HB9DLZ, Pierre-Yves/HB9OMI and Marc/HB9ONN of the PiePer Uska section will activate the Castle of St-Aubin (DCS reference FR-049) on August 23rd. QRV on 80, 40, maybe 20 and 10m too, with 100W, antennas Windom or Kelemen. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [I2JJR]

23/08/2008: Mike, KC2SDG will be operating beachside as homecall/p from Hatteras [aka Pea] Island (NA-067, USi NC-005S, WLOTA LH-3913, Dare County), North Carolina, August 23-30th. QRV with Kenwood TS-480SAT at 100W into a rotatable dipole capable of communication on 80m, 75m, 40m, 20m, 2m, 1.25m, and 70cm. QSL via LoTW only. [rsgbiota.org]

23/08/2008: Jorgen, SG3U will be active from Grimskar (EU-176) between August 23-31st. He will be joined by Sten, SD3N between August 29-31st. Both stations will be QRV CW and SSB. QSL direct or via the bureau. [SM3CXS]

24/08/2008: Gerd, DK8NT will be QRV on the HF bands from Oleron Island (EU-032, DIFM AT-025, also count for WLOTA LH-1369) between August 24th and September 5th. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. Note: no

eQSL please. [rsgbiota.org]

24/08/2008: Walter, HB9ZS/p will be active August 24th from the Castle Munot (DCS reference SH-008, WW Loc. JN47HQ), in Schaffhausen. Activity will be on 7050 (+/-) and 7140 (+/-QRM), between 0700 and 0900 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [I2JJR]

25/08/2008: Look for Gabi, HA1YA to be active from Limnos Island (EU-049, MIA MG-065, WLOTA LH-1740, Grid KM29) using the call sign J48YA on HF, 6 and 2 meters from August 25-31st. MS-QRG on 2m will be 144.363 MHz. Equipment: HF (IC746 + SQ vertical) - 6m IC746 simple wire delta loop - 2m IC746 + ME1500-V + DL6WU portable antenna. He plans to be active during the evenings and mornings. QSL via home call. [MMMonVHF]

25/08/2008: Franz, DL3PS/HB9EHQ in Johannesburg, South Africa, between August 25th and September 12th, on a business trip. He plans to be active as ZS6/DL3PS, in his spare time, on 80-10 meter SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via HB9EHQ, direct or by the bureau. [F5NQL]

27/08/2008: Steve, G3ZVW will be active again as ZD8N from Ascension Island (AF-003) from August 27th to September 11th. He will be running 100 watts to dipoles on the HF bands, and activity will be mainly during his evenings and the weekends, SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via G3ZVW, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

27/08/2008: Ely, IN3VZE will once again be in Malawi, from the south west shore of Lake Malawi, between August 29th and September 11th. This will be a holiday style operation using the call sign 7Q7CE on all bands, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct (QRZ.com) or bureau. [NG3K]

AS-027, R0K, Wrangel Island

There is a good possibility that Wrangel Island [Ostrov Vrangelya] (AS-027, RRA RR-10-06, RDA CK-09) will show up on the bands by the end of August. The team will try to activate AS-027 during the expedition of the "Akademik Fedorov" to put up the drifting polar base SP36. The calls will be UE0MAC/0, UA6LP/0 and RZ6MZ/0 but the exact date of the operation depends on the Arctic weather. [DX Newsletter]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

30/08/2008: Laci/HA0HW will be active as J48HW and SV8/homecall from Thasos Island (EU-174, MIA MG-124, GIOTA NAS-037, WLOTA LH-4186, WW Loc. KN20HS), Greece, from August 30th to September 10th. He will operate on the HF bands (mainly on 40, 30, 20, 17 meters and mainly CW, with some SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as well), and 6 meters. QSL via home call, HA bureau or direct. [HA0HW]

31/08/2008: Patrice, F5RBB will be active from Monaco as 3A/F5RBB bewteen August 31st and September 10th. QRV on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters. QSL via home call. [F6AJA]

01/09/2008: George, K3GV will be active between September 1st and 22nd as K3GV/VY2 from Prince Edward Island (IOTA NA-029, CIsA PE-001). Activity will be on 15 and 20 meters around the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [K3GV]

03/09/2008: Yu, 7K3BKY will be QRV from Sihanoukville, Cambodia, September 3-8th as XU7YYY, mainly CW, with an entry in the All Asian DX

SSB Contest (September 6-7th). QSL via home call, direct preferred but bureau ok. [NG3K]

15/09/2008: The Radio Club of Tulle (F5KTU) will use the special call sign TM2NN for the Nacre Nights accordion festval from September 15-28th. Activty on HF and VHF. [F6AJA]

28/09/2008: Rob, DK1ROB will be active from the isle of Barra (EU-010, IOSA OH-11, SCOTIA HI-02, WW Loc. IO66GX) as MM/DK1ROB between September 28th and October 3rd. QRV SSB, RTTY, maybe PSK63 - sorry, no CW! Antennas planned: Inverted Vee for 40m; 5-band Spiderbeam for 20m-10m at 15m AG; 3-El beam for 6m at 5m AG; Vertical for 2m/70cm. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

29/09/2008: Werner/DL1BKK and Gitte (Brigitte)/DL1BKI will be active holiday style from Kuramathi Island, Rasdu Atoll, Maldive Islands (AS-013, WW Loc. MJ64LG) as 8Q7KK between August 29th and September 17th. They will be using a IC-7000 with 100W and wire-antennas, Quad-Loop for 6m (if propagation permits). QSL via DL1BKK, direct or bureau. Note: NO eQSL please! No upload to LotW! [rsgbiota.org]

04/10/2008: The newly formed Middlesex DX Group will be active October 4-10th on Arran Island (EU-123, IOSA CL01, SCOTIA CS14, WW Loc. IO75KM). They will use the call sign MS0MDG/p for SOTA activations and HF portable operation, while the call sign GB0MFG will be used for base operation. Activity is planned for 160m down to 23cms. Team members mentioned are John/G0KLX, Kevin/G1KAW, Simon/2E0VAG, Chris/2E0CMG, Carl/2E1IDC, Michael/G3WOE, Lee/2E0JDC and Jason/M1PRO. QSL via 2E0VAG, direct or by the bureau. [F5NQL]

13/10/2008: GB1CODY will be operating from the Aldershot Military Museum in Farnborough, Hampshire, England and is to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first powered flight in England on 16th October 1908 at Farnborough by Mr S.F. Cody, "an American citizen very well known for his daring exploits". GB1CODY will be operated on a daily basis from October 13th until 19th, 0900 to 1200 UTC on 7050 kHz and 1200 to 1600 UTC on 14250 kHz (with extended hours on October 16). Further information at www.fdrs.org.uk/ [UBA HF News]

21/10/2008: The OM0C Contest Crew is pleased to announce a DXpedition to Suriname. The group of 5 operators will be active as PZ5Z from Suriname between October 21-30th, including an entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th). Activity on all HF bands (160m-10m), and VHF (6m and 2m) with the focus on low bands, especially 160m and EME on 2m. It will be a very first time EME 2m operation from Suriname. Team members include Rich/OM2TW, Joe/OM5AW, Steve/OM5AA, David/OK1RK, Vlada/OK1NY, maybe others... QSL via OM2FY, direct (Branislav Daras OM2FY, P.O. Box 6, 82008 Bratislava 28, SLOVAKIA - EUROPE) or by the bureau. Further information at www.om0c.com/suriname/ [NG3K]

25/10/2008: Look for Nodir, EY8MM to be active from Dushanbe, Tajikistan, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th), as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. QSL via K1BV. [NG3K]

25/10/2008: Ben, DL6FBL will be active as SV9CVY from the island of Crete (EU-015, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA LH-1400) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry in CQ Zone 20. QSL via SV9CVY (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

25/10/2008: Operators Lee/ZL2AL, Stan/ZL2ST, Peter/ZL2LF, John/ZL2QM, Mike/ZL2CC, Chris/ZL2DX, Mike/ZL2FAR, Gary/ZL2IFB and Wayne/ZL2WG will be active as ZM2M from Napier, New Zealand (OC-036, also count for WLOTA LH-0069) for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th), as a Multi-2R entry. QSL via ZL2AL, direct or by the bureau. [NG3K]

06/11/2008: Look for J3/DL7CM (Hans) and J3/DM2AYO (Sid) to be active from the island of Grenada (NA-024, WLOTA LH-0718), November 6-25th. They are renting a nice QTH near Sauteurs on the north end of the island, where they will operate 160-6m CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK with a pair of IC706 rigs to 700W amps. They will have a Yagi for high bands and a ground plane for low bands. QSL via home calls. [NG3K]

15/11/2008: The Sacramento Radio Club/CX2FAA, Ricardo/CX5FT, Viterbo/CX9FD, Italo/CX3FG, Marber/CX9ACK and Walter/CX6FF plan to be QRV November 15-16th as CX1F from San Gabriel Island (SA-057), Uruguay. Look for activity on or around the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via CX2FAA (Fernando Carballo S/N, C.A. El General, CP 70.000, CC 39073 Colonia del Sacramento, Colonia City, URUGUAY). Further information on their web site at cx2faa.iespana.es/ [rsgbiota.org]

24/11/2008: Ralph, K9ZO will be active from the QTH of YN2N in Granada, Nicaragua, between November 24th and 30th, including an entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th). Call sign is tentatively H7/K9ZO but maybe Ralph can get YN2ZO. [NG3K]

29/11/2008: Nodir, EY8MM to be active from Dushanbe, Tajikistan, for the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th), as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. QSL via K1BV. Note: Special attention for NA (need LA, ND, NE, WY). [NG3K]

22/07/2009: Charles/M0OXO and Nigel/M0NJW have been invited back to operate from Maitresse Island, Les Minquiers Islands (EU-099) from July 22 to 30, 2009. They will use the call sign GB8LMI. QSL via M3ZYZ (Charles Wilmott, 60 Church Hill Royston, Barnsley, South Yorkshire S71 4NG England). Further information can be found on their web site at www.gb8lmi.co.uk/ [rsgbiota.org]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

06/08/2008: Look for special event station 8J3WSF to be aired August 6th to December 20th to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Reconstruction of Wakayama Castle [Wakayama Shiro (or Castle)] Festa '08. QSL via operator's instructions or JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

22/08/2008: The Union de Radioaficionados de Valencia will operate special event station AO5FI from August 22-24th for the Formula 1 Grand Prix of Europe. QSL via EA5URV. Local operators are expected to use special prefixes around that time frame: for instance, EA5MB will use ED5MB, while EA5WO will use AO5WO and ED5WO. [425 DX News]

22/08/2008: On the weekends of August 22nd to 24th and August 29th to 31st, the Orkney Amateur Radio Club will be operating GS8R from Scapa Bay as part of a programme of activities to commemorate the 850th anniversary of the death of St Rognvald [pronounced 'Ronald']. In Norway, their sister special event station will operate from within a few hundred metres of where Rognvald was born. QSL for this operation only by Orkney Amateur Radio Club, QSL direct to GS8R, Ashwell, St Ola, KIRKWALL, Orkney KW15 1SX UK. UK stations enclose SAE. Europe and rest of the world $2 or equivalent contribution. Contacts will also be

uploaded to LoTW. [GB2RS]

23/08/2008: Special station GB0IDC will be aired on August 23rd for the Inspire Discovery Centre in Norwich. QSL via the RSGB bureau. [GB2RS]

23/08/2008: Special event station GB0MRC will be QRV August 23rd from the Midland Railway Centre. QSL via operator's instructions. [GB2RS]

U.S.A. Special event station information can be found at:
www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html
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SIX METERS & UP -

17/08-24/08 J48YA: Thasos Island EU-174 50-144-MS Grid:KN20 100W delta loop QSL HA1YA (d/b)

25/08-31/08 J48YA: Limnos Island EU-174 50-144-MS Grid:KM29 100W delta loop QSL HA1YA (d/b)

29/08-17/09 8Q7KK: Maldives 6M Grid:MJ64LG IC-7000 100W Quad-Loop QSL DL1BKK (d/b)

GOT6??? - 6M Information by Andy, N8OFS (Updated August 11, 2008) at:
www.noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt
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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

21/08-26/08 MJ/OE3GEA: Jersey Island (main) WLOTA:081 QSL HC (b)
21/08-26/08 MJ/OE5HDN: Jersey Island (main) WLOTA:081 QSL HC (b)
21/08-26/08 MJ/OE5OHO: Jersey Island (main) WLOTA:0818 QSL HC (b)
22/08-24/08 F5KKD/P: Sein Island WLOTA:2721 QSL HC (d/b)
23/08-31/08 EA8/GM0IIO: Isla de Lanzarote WLOTA:0099 QSL HC (d/b)
23/08-30/08 KC2SDG: Hatteras Island WLOTA:3913 QSL LoTW
24/08-05/09 F/DK8NT: Ile d'Oleron WLOTA:1369 QSL HC (d/b)
25/08-31/08 J48YA: Nisos Limnos WLOTA:1740 QSL HA1YA (d/b)
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QSLs received Bureau - 3E1CW, 3X5A, 4L1BR (via DL2RMG), 4U1ITU, 5B4AGC, 5B4AGN (via G3ZEM), 5U5Z, 8R1K, 9M2/JH3GCN, A45WD (via YO9HP), A45XR, CT3MD, DJ9MT, EA8OM, EA8/DF8AA, EX8O, H2E (via 5B4AGE), HK?GU, HK?GU/1, HK?GU/P, IB?/OM5ZZ (via OM2FY), JW7QI, KD6WW/VY? (NA-130), KD6WW/VY? (NA-131), LU6EF, LX6T (via LX1KC), KM1CC, KN4Y, OA4DKC, OE1XMF/U2?, OH?Z, OH2EURO (via OH2HSJ), OJ?B (via OH2BH), OJ?/SM0BSO, OK1CF, SN5?PTU (via SP2PTU), SV8/DF7XE/P, SX5AS (via SV1HER), SY8JZ (via LZ1JZ), T32WW, TM1MIL, TO7C (SA-020), TZ5A, UE1SNA (via RA1QQ), VP9/K9DY, WK6O, YA1BV (via JA1PBV), Z36?M (via Z37M), ZD8K.

QSLs received Direct - 8Q7SH (via JA2IVK), C91OK (via K?OK), C91TK (via NQ7R), DP?GVN (via DL5EBE), FM5FJ (via KU9C), TX5C, TX7LX (via DK7LX), VP6PR (via JJ8DEN).

QSLs received LoTW - HK3TU, K5BG, K5GQ, K9CT, LN2HQ, N2US/P, N4OGW, N6AN, NH6JC, S51TA, VE3XB, W?EWD, WI2E, W3IZ, WF4W.
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DXCC Rule Removal

Aug 18, 2008 13:39 ET
Bill Moore, NC1L

>From the July 2008 ARRL Board of Directors Meeting:

"The Board also acted on the Programs and Services Committee report, voting to eliminate Rule 5 from Section III of the DXCC Rules. The Committee realized that while publishing log data can have a detrimental effect on operating awards, it was not possible to control such actions and the rule cannot be enforced. As part of an effort to maintain the integrity of operating awards programs, the Board called on staff to create resources and guidelines for QSLing and for QSL managers. These guidelines will help people who QSL to understand the "best practices" and help to support the work of the QSL manager so that access to log data won't degrade Amateur Radio's long tradition of the "honor system."

The rule reads:

5. The presentation in any public forum of logs or other representations of station operation showing details of station activity or other information from which all essential QSO elements (time, date, band, mode and callsign) for individual contacts can be derived creates a question as to the integrity of the claimed QSOs with that station during the period encompassed by the log. Presentation of such information in any public forum by the station operator, operators or associated parties is not allowed and may be considered sufficient reason to deny ARRL award credit for contacts with any station for which such presentations have been made. Persistent violation of this provision may result in disqualification from the DXCC program.

"This rule cannot be enforced. In its place staff will create resources and guidelines for QSLing and for QSL managers in order to maintain the integrity of operating awards programs."

Tks Bernie, W3UR and Daily DX.

S2 - BANGLADESH

The ARRL spreads the news that there will be new amateur radio exams and licences in Bangladesh soon. The last licences were issued in 2004. Yet it is not clear whether stations which were active from Bangladesh after 2004 will be accepted for DXCC credit. Exams will be given on a monthly basis beginning on August 13.

See also: http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/08/15/10263

SOTA - SUMMITS ON THE AIR

LA, SM and S5 became new active chapters within the SOTA program during this year. Several attempts of Luc, ON6DSL to activate a summit on SV9 in August were not successful because the QRM is tremendous in the Cretan mountains. The few mountains in The Netherlands will be added to the SOTA program on September 1st. Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at: www.sotawatch.org/

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Croatian Telegraphy Club invites you to become a member and welcomes membership applications from radioamateurs - telegraphy lovers across the world and welcomes your membership application.

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Take a look at www.hamradio.hr/ctc

Chairman Den - 9A3FO
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
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